

Policy Comments on Highlights & Volume 1

Response type 1 (In the Water Plan)

1. Emphasize Public Trust
2. Improve infrastructure/more storage
3. Assist Tribes
4. Improve Environmental Justice
5. Need water rights certainty / foundation of water management
6. Prepare for Climate Change
7. Restore groundwater
8. Need to diversity strategies; include conservation & facilities
9. Emphasize importance of water use efficiency and recycling
10. Strengthen State Government's role
11. Identify implementation challenges
12. Recommend actions for Federal Government

Response type 2 (DWR revising CWP)

1. Need funding for regional water management
2. More focus on Delta vulnerability / contingency plan
3. Improve water quality
4. Maintain agricultural water supply
5. More performance measures
6. ACWA Blueprint
7. More emphasis on using diversified strategies
8. Note SWP/CVP funding from contractors
9. Update information on Delta fish decline and CALFED
10. Add a recommendation on improving the environment
11. Need for cooperation among State Agencies on water
12. Discuss challenge protecting threatened & endangered species

Response type 2a (No change)

1. Plan statewide not regionally
2. Give higher funding priority to rural counties
3. No new dams
4. Don't include CALFED surface storage projects
5. Establish high-level government committee on Delta vulnerability
6. No new Delta exports
7. Don't include surface storage as a strategy
8. Too much emphasis on water use efficiency
9. Change foundational actions
10. Plan locally, not regionally

Response type 3 (Do for next CWP)

See Parking Lot handout

Response type 4 (Not CWP purview)

1. Critique CALFED
2. Examine scientific basis of regulations
3. Discuss implication of greater food imports / less CA production
4. Legislation to limit urban sprawl
5. Actions to mitigate fluctuating power costs